

FIGURE 1A

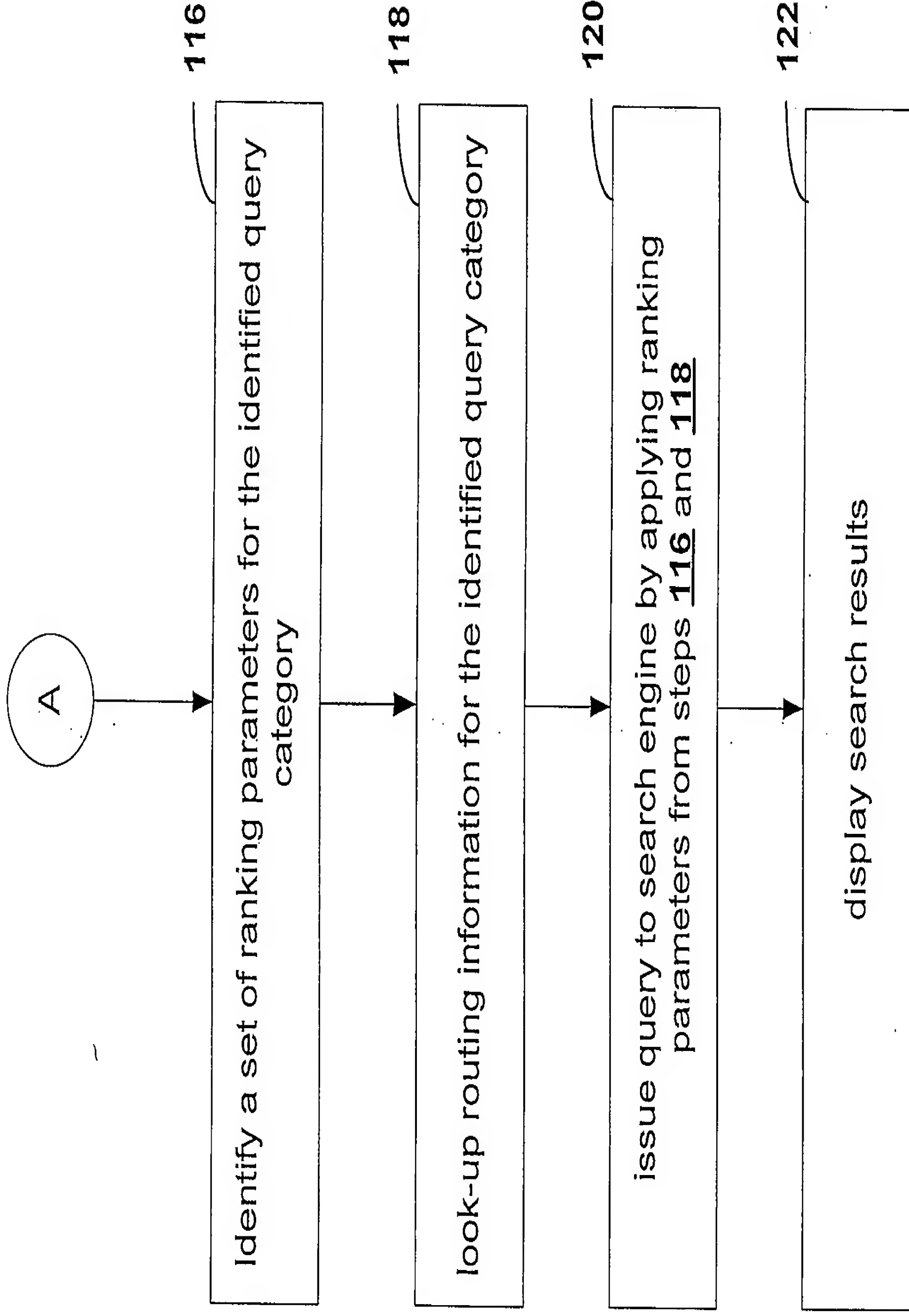


FIGURE 1B

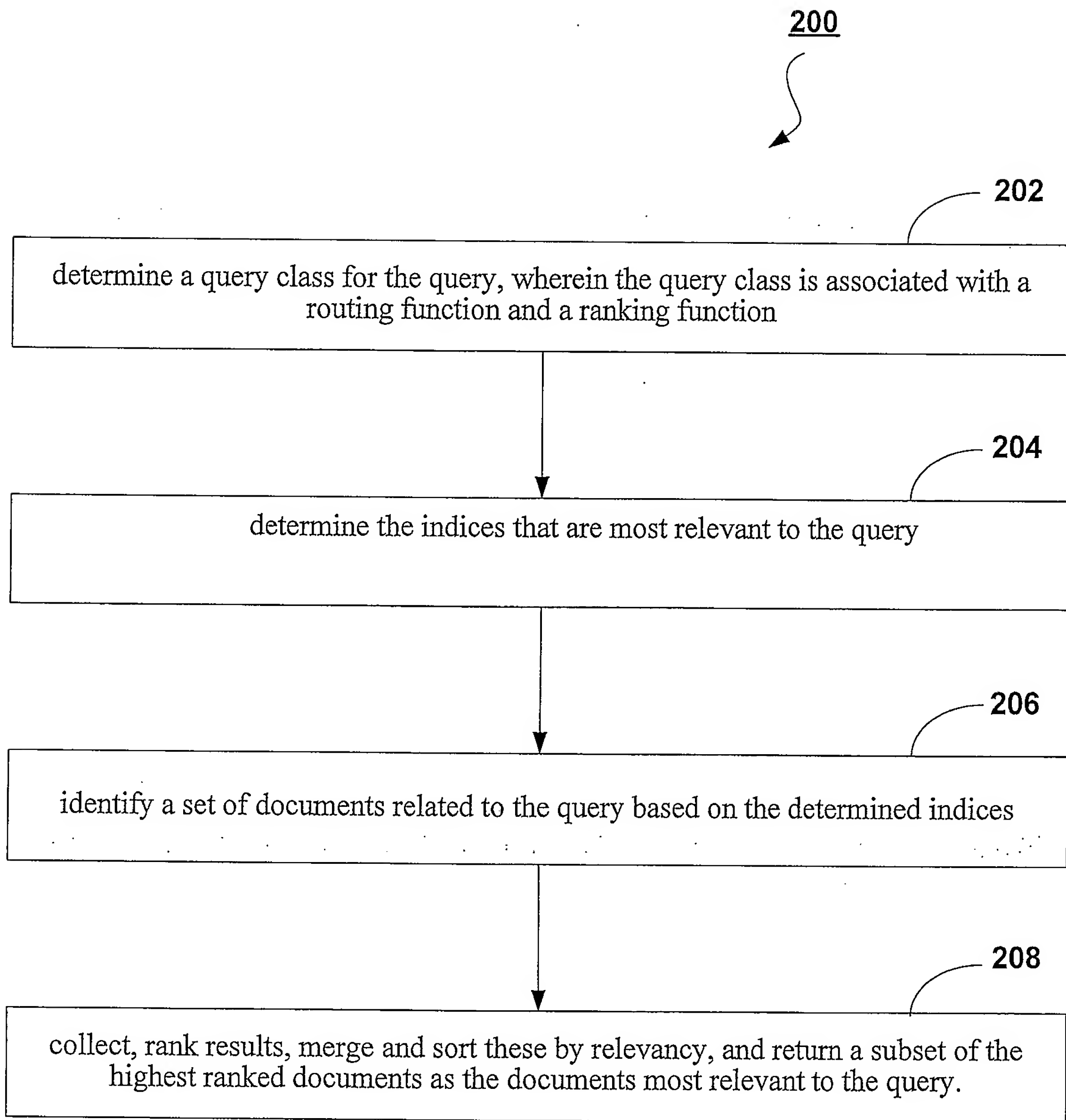


FIGURE 2

302

analyze user profile data, user search context and history data, query log files, and index statistics, as well as other query related external data that seems to be relevant or helpful to determine a query class for said search query

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based upon the analysis of step 302, identify a query class and associate with the search query

FIGURE 3

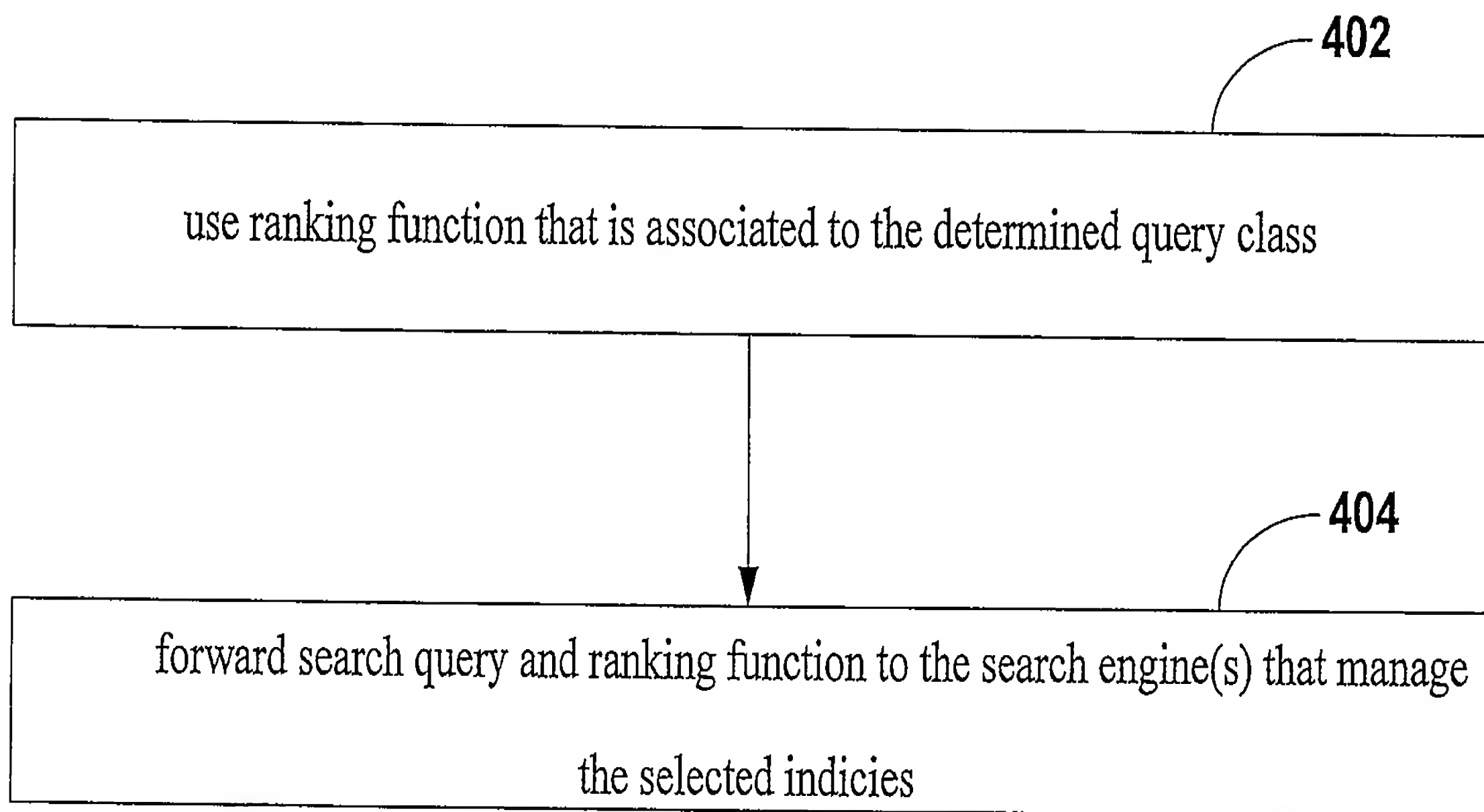


FIGURE 4

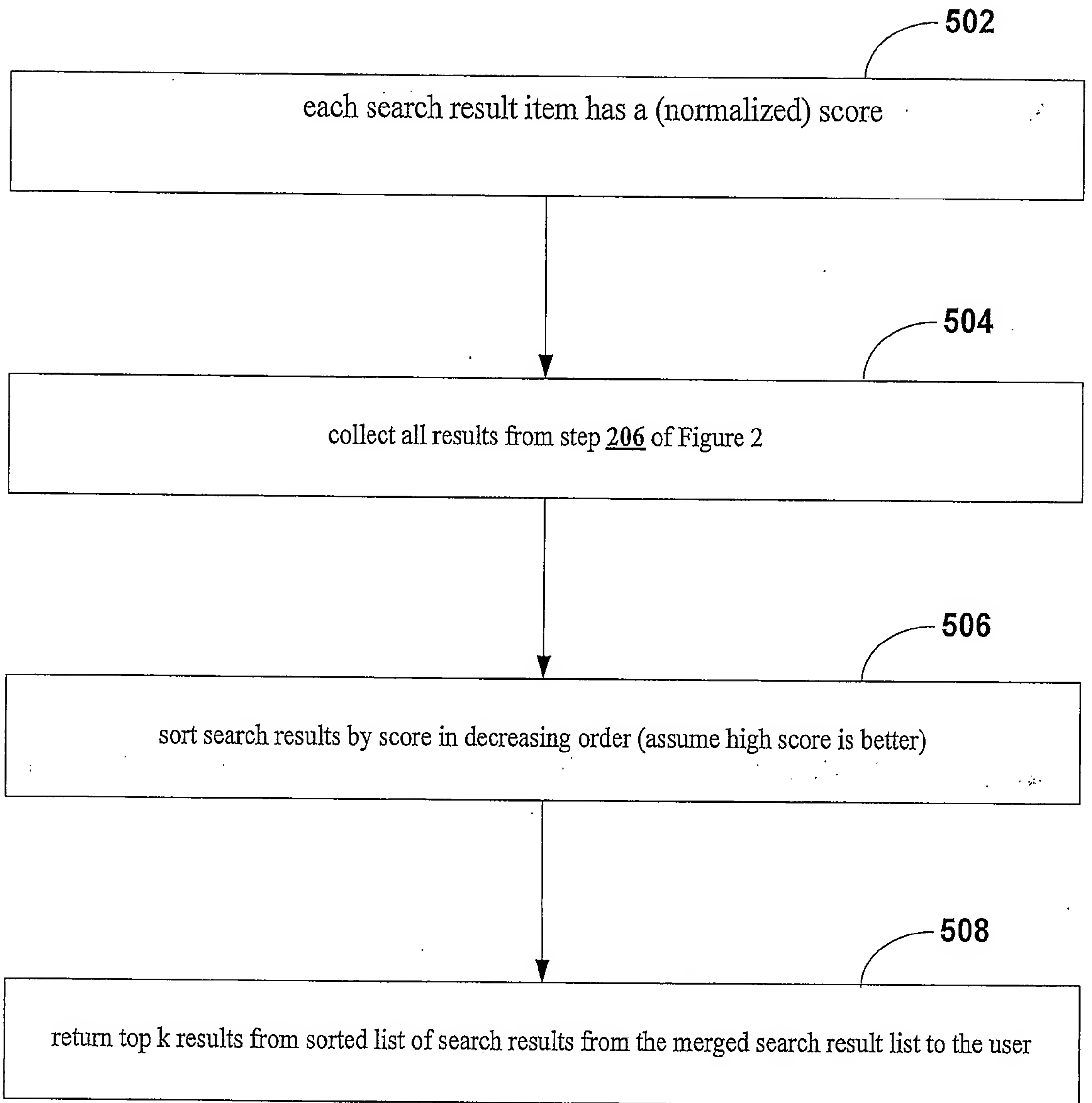


FIGURE 5